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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement which includes a completed Form PTO-1449.

This application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/NL00/00682. The International Search Report dated January 31, 2001, for the

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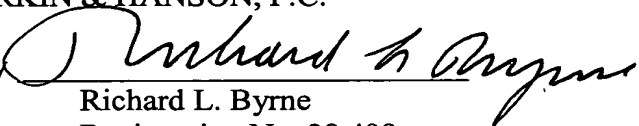
underlying PCT Application, identified all of the references listed on Form PTO-1449. Copies of the International Search Report and the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement as they were received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as indicated in the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated May 29, 2002. The degree of relevance for the non-English language references is indicated in the International Search Report.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. However, should an Office Action on the merits have issued prior to the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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